the application for laws for the crimes committed by the police personnel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Delhi Police has reported that there is no different set of laws for police personnel committing crimes.

Involvement of Inter Services Intelligence in Rajiv's Assassination

40. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any involvement of Inter Services Intelligence of Pakistan has been found in the assassination of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Meeting with the Leaders of Ladakh Buddhist Association

41. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN :

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had invited leaders of the Ladakh Buddhist Association and other groups of Leh Distt. at a meeting convened on the 20th May, 1992 on the issue of granting Autonomous Hill Council status to Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decisions arrived thereat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The representatives from two districts, Leh & Kargil, of Ladakh Region were invited for official level talks in the second half of May, 1992. Though, the representatives from Kargil could not attend this meeting, discussion were held with the representatives from Leh District in the context of the demand of Ladakh Buddist Association for an Autonomous District Hill Council. Subsequently, it was followed by another meeting in the second half of June 1992 in which the representatives from Kargil also participated. The Government considers that the communal amity, preserving identity of Ladakh, and setting up of suitable institution to meet the aspirations of the people of this remote border region are all important requisites for a lasting solution.

Repeal of 42nd Amendment of Constitution

42. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have requested the Central Government to repeal the 42nd Amendment of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Activities of LTTE

43. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of L.T.T.E. have spread to Kerala; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to prevent such activities in other parts of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government of Kerala have intimated that the activities of LTTE have not come to the notice of the State Government.

(b) Sustained action is being taken to eradicate militant LTTE activities and to check their infiltration into India. This includes setting up of check posts and intensification of patrolling on shore and off shore. The Central Government is providing all possible assistance to the concerned State Governments in this regard. The LTTE has also been declared an Unlawful Association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

LTTE, Links with People's War Group in Andhra Pradesh

44. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LTTE has direct links with People's War Group in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that PWG which has been out lawed in Andhra Pradesh has its cadres very active in other states, like Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(c) if so, whether Government have given any directions to the Concerned States to coordinate for a joint action against these Nexalite groups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Government have reports indicating establishment of liaison between LTTE and the People's War Group. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have recently banned the PWG and its front organisations in the State. PWG has been most active in Andhra Pradesh but pockets of its influence have also come to notice in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. Since the Naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Padesh and Orissa are continuous, it was decided in a meeting of the Home Minister with the Chief Ministers of these States that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-nazalite measures of these four States. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four States have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police station as well as developmental and administrative measures. The Government is keeping a close watch on the situation and extending all possible assistance to the affected States Governments in facing the challenge posed by extremist elements.

Riots in Old Seelampur, Delhi

45. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was large scale arson, rioting and looting in Old Seelampur area in Delhi on May, 15, 1992 following communal clashes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the situation could have been prevented from taking an ugly turn but the police force reached the site of disturbance after more than an hour of the first information report made to the control room in the police Headquarters;

(c) if so, what is the estimated loss of property as a result thereof along-with the reasons for the disturbances; and

(d) what action has been taken in respect of failure of police in taking prompt action to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) A clash took place between the members